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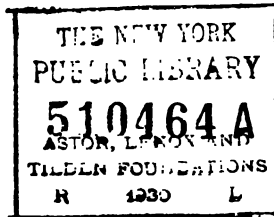
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MY FAITHFUL OLD MAMMY



## Aunt Jemimy's Maxims.

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Maternity sho is laik a fly screen : de flies outside is jes plum crazy tuh git in, and de flies inside is jes ez crazy tuh git out.

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Good intentions 'minds me uv a 'larm clock whar don' nevuh go off.

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De onlies' diffunce dis nigguh kin see twixt a frien' en a en'my is yo' frien' teks pledjuh in sayin' tuh yo' face what yo' en'my dassent even whispuh behint yo' back.

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Mos uv dem things whar we all gits fuh nothin' is wuth jes igzactly what dee costs.

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Heap uv niggus owns watch dawgs whar ain't got nothin' wuth watchin'.

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De bes' 'ligion I knows ennything 'bout is tuh do de wuhk neapest at han' en do hit de ve'y best you knows how.

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Mos' gals feels dat dee'd jes ez well mek a fool uv a man ez tuh 'low some yothuh gal tuh do it.



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A ma'ied man's idee uv a good time is tuh do all dem things whar his wife don' want him tuh do.

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Cornscience is what we all suffuhs f'om when we's done bin foun' out.

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Hit didn' tek no time fuh Gawd tuh mek men, but when He come tuh de 'oman he hattuh think considerbul.

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Folks dat's too blame cheerful is laik a sticky — fly on a hot day.

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De reason hoccum you cyant teach a ole cook new tricks is kase she knows 'em all.

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Folks sez dat money talks, but de onlies' thing hit evuh say tuh dis nugguh was "good-bye."

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Eaves drappuhs don't heah no good uv deeseefs nuh nobody else dese days.

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A 'oman nevuh knows huh wuss faults twell she quoils wid huh bes' frien'.

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De res' cuah is a habit wid some folks.

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De laziuh a man are de mo he's gwinetuh do to-morruh.

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A wife in han' is wuth two in She-cargo.



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You kin ginrully tell what a 'oman's th'owin' at  
by what she don't hit.

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Look befo' you leap, but ef you's gwinetuh leap  
don' look too long.

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De man wid nothin' tuh do allus gives hit his  
pusnal attention.

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Dem uv us whar is dissa'isfied wid what we  
aint got is dissa'isfied wid what we is got.

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What a young man calls a mus-tache, a young  
'oman'd call supufflous hyahs on de uppuh lip.

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Be not dreary in well-doin'.

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Wid wimmin hit's nevuh too late tuh spen'.

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Pearls is de sign uv teahs—specially tuh dat  
'oman whar ain't got enny.

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No use lettin' de neighbuhs see by de spression  
uv yo' countenance dat de shoe pinches.

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When de bank busts, hit's bust; but you kin  
allus men' de stockin' foot.

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'Taint no sortuh use fuh a man tuh think he's  
rich less'n he's got mo' money den his wife kin  
spen'.

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A lub lettuh en a new frock kin rub de lines  
outuh enny 'oman's face.





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'Taint cornstitution dat does good wuk: hit's res'lution.

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Ef kissin's a sin, mout ez well hang "fuh rent"  
on de Heb'nly gates at oncet.

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Dee say dat beauty ain't but skin deep, but wid  
all dat hit's ez deep ez a man's luv.

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When you buy a frien' you is gittin' a en'my  
free.

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Mos' uv us is done made so many pleasant  
'quaintances heah we aint in no hurry tuh go Up  
Yanduh whar we don' know nobody.

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Hit's easy nuff tuh live on a little dese days—  
ef you's got de little tuh live on.

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What po' folk calls de sweat uv dee brow, rich  
folks call narvous perspirations.

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Marse Adam he got in sich a lot uv back talk  
fo' his wife come, hits jes natchel she's gwinetuh  
git de las' wuhd ef she kin.

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Ef twant but th'ee wimmin in 'dis worl', two  
uv 'em would go off an talk 'bout t'othuh one.

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When de sinnuh 'gins tuh 'late his speunce in  
pra'r meetin'—lock up de chicken coop.



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Heap uv men spressifies adm'ration fuh wimmin dats got de ve'y same qual'ties dee luv's yothuh wimmin fuh not havin'.

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De 'oman dat aint nevuh luv but oncet nevuh had no othuh chanst.

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Dat 'oman is young dat don' look a day olduh den she say she is.

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Be sho you is wrong befo' you back out.

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Ef evuh you see Econ'my walkin' de streets hit's de man doin' his wife's shoppin'.

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Luv is a game two kin play at, but don't fuhgit dat de 'oman knows eve'y move.

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Broodin' ovuh de pas' is laik settin' a hen on chiny aigs.

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Plenty uv men dat 'ont caiehy passels at no othuh time comes home loaded at Chris'mas.

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Sutney would 'a laiked tuh heah de scuse Eve gun huh neighbuhs fuh movin' outuh Eden.

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Men is sutney fickle folks; high uh low, rich uh po' dee aint none uv 'em gwinetuh be sa'isfied wid jes you.

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Larn tuh put off twel tomorruh de trubbles whar comes tuh you tuhday; sometimes dee gits tiahed uv waitin' en goes 'long 'bout dee bizness.



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Ef worryin' 'd move mountins dyah wouldn' be a stiddy one in de neighbuhhood uv de widduh 'oman wid one chile.

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De hahdes' job a 'oman evuh hastuh buck up aginst is tuh go in a sto' en not buy nothin' cepn what she come fuh.

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A young hat on a ole 'oman's haid is 'bout ez much outuh place ez a razuh at a parluh sociable.

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Taint no sortuh use tuh leave fuh tomorruh what yo' wife kin do fuh you tuhday.

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You cyant allus tell—less'n you is a 'oman.

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When his wife 'cuses a man uv talkin' in his sleep he 'lows hits de onlies' chanst he evuh gits.

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Ef folks'd jes riccomembuh tuh fuhgit deese'fs dee wouldn' be se'f-conscientious.

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Tell a man what he kin do en he 'll listen tuh you all day; tell him what he oughtuh do en he gits deefuh'n a adduh.

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De onlies' time a 'oman don' git in de las' wuhd is when she 's talkin' tuh some yothuh 'oman.

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When two wimmin gits tuh quoilin' de trufe's /  
boun' tuh come out sho.



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Wimmin is jes laik orstriches. Ef dee gits de noses bu'ied in a powduh puff dee don' think nobody kin see de shine on de res' uv dee faces.

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De flatteruh totes his own 'lasses tuh ketch his own flies.

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De love uv a ole maid is sometimes ez sof' en onexpected ez Injun summuh.

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Fortune don' knock but onst at enny man's do'; but misfortune is got mo' patience.

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Hit may tek mo' time tuh coax a 'oman den tuh drive huh, but onless you's got yo' life in-shode hit's much de safes' plan.

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Eve'ybody needs two vacations in summuh; de secon' one tuh he'p 'em git ovuh de fust.

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When you praises huh husban' a 'oman thinks hits a cormplimint tuh huh own tas'e.

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Prudence ain't nothin' but common sense brung up in de way hit should go.

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Some uv de things whar seems too good tuh be true aint true. ✕

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Some folks calls hit cha'ity tuh give way things dee don' want.

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De onlies' reason fuh a gal's not fluttin' is kase dey aint no men 'roun'.





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Don' talk tuh me 'bout things comin' tuh de pusson whar waits; hits de one whar hustles artuh 'em dat gits what he wants in dis worl'.

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Easy git, easy spen', en mighty hahd tuh git again.

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De seasho's mighty apt tuh 'gree wid de gal wid curly hyah.

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Muh ole man usetuh say de bigges' thing 'bout payin' a visit was tuh git home agin.

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White folks kin draw all de coluh line dee choosetuh in dis life, but ef dee wants tuh be 'sclusive in de nex' worl' dee'd bettuh membuh dat de Debble is a nigguh.

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Eve'y 'oman 'll 'low dat huh husban' is huh s'periuh in jes one thing; he kin keep a secret.

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Ef you wantuh know what kin' uv 'oman yo' sweetheah't is lis'n tuh what she sez 'bout yothuh wimmin.

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When de bride promises tuh obey, bettuh look en see ef she aint gottuh finguh's crossed.

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Looks laik a mighty was'e uv time tuh see a gal polishin' huh finguh nails when huh brains needs hit.

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You cyant begin at de top, don' keer how much room dee is up dyah.

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Spen' en de gals flock wid you; save en you saves alone; fuh nobody's gwinetuh go wid de man whar's stingy clean down tuh de bone.

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Hist'ry repeats hitse'f, but not loud nuff fuh de skuleboy tuh heah.

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Whar ma'iage is a failuah de husban' loses his little en de wife loses huh all.

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Dyah is some wimmin dat is ez myste'ious ez a onopened tallygram.

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Hit's de busies' 'oman dats allus got a hour tuh spyah.

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Some men is dat stingy dee cyant even enjoy a joke at dee own ixpense.

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Don' be allus botherin' 'bout yo' place in de worl'. God A'mighty slipped you intuh hit when you was bawn.

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Plenty uv men scuses dee goin's on by 'lowin' dee've got five senses en only one cornscience.

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In ole times hit war huh front hyah dat a 'oman 'lowed tuh git intuh de papuhs; nowadays hit's huh name.

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De man dats allus talkin' 'bout his rights is kep' busy singin' anothuh chune when his ma-in-law's stoppin' wid him.



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Plenty uv people in dis worl' wid good reptations aint nevuh been foun' out, you heah me.

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Dee say men don' know wimmin. Dat aint on-reasonable, wimmin don' neithuh.

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Dyah aint but th'ee words a gal wanstuh heah when she's bein' coted. She ginrully hastuh lis'n tuh th'ee thousan'.

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Barg'in day is de day when wimmin buys what dee don' want fuh a ve'y little money.

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De 'oman whar wantuh fin' fault don' begrudge de time hit takes huh tuh look fuh hit.

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Tuh make luv tuh some wimmin goes ez much aginst de grain ez tuh pay a ice bill in win-tuh time.

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Hit don' pay tuh kick 'way de ladduh you clum up by. You mout need hit goin' down some day.

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De bes' way fuh a gal tuh git a good coluh is tuh make a bad break.

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When de man dat's been kicked teks tuh drink his gal wonduhs ef hit's tuh drownd his sorruh uh tuh celebrate.

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Taint no use cryin' ovuh skim milk.

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When a gal say she kin read you laik a book you kin be mighty sho she sees yo' finish.



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Sometimes de 'oman whar cyant hit a nail on de haid tuh save huh life kin knock a man puf-fickly silly.

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Some men thinks a wife is a mighty good thing tuh have roun' tuh lay de blame on.

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Things don' tuhn up in dis worl' less'n somebody tuhns 'em up.

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Ole folks don' spect nothin' uv young folks cep'n tuh be ole folks.

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Luv may mek de worl' go roun' but taint no sortuh scuse fuh de man whar gits home at 2 in de mawnin'.

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Dat's all right 'bout blessin's dat comes in disguise, but disheah nigguh got nuff uv masks in Ku-Klux days.

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Oftentimes de man whar's too tiahed tuh walk half a squar wid his wife'll run th'ee tuh see who's unduh-beneath a pritty pa'sol.

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Sometimes de easies' way tuh git outuh one love affyah is tuh git intuh anothuh.

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A 'oman is a cu'rus crittuh. Mebbe she don' want de man hussef but she'll maiehy him jes tuh keep de yothuh 'oman f'om gittin him.

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Don' spread yo' feelin's roun' en invite folks





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tuh step on 'em ef you gwinetuh holluh when dee's huht.

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In de human race de young widduh is de favrit.

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When de wife's away, de husban'll play.

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De safes' rule fuh a long life is tuh git somebody else tuh do de worryin' fuh you.

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A 'oman may mean yes when she say no, but taint so wid de ma-in-law.

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You aint provin' nothin' by knockin' de man down whar called you a liar.

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Plenty uv wimmin dresses dey matrimonial deeshes wide de sass of dee husban's jealousy.

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Ef you wantuh fin' out how much one 'oman is laik all de res' ax huh whar she tote huh money.

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A 'oman kin mek up ennything f'om a bed tuh a bolt uv silk, but when hit come tuh mekin up huh min' she jes bleedge tuh ax some man tuh he'p huh do hit.

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Sutney wimmin is vain; wan't Adam dee daddy?

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Ef you think hits right do hit, en leave yothuh folks tuh 'splain de reason hoccum.

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Tuh mos' men luv us jes a switch off f'om de main track; tuh mos' wimmin hits de eend uv de line.

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Wimmin kin swallow flat'ry by de spoonful, but hit teks a whole ladleful tuh give a man a good tas'e.

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Dat man aint livin' dat don' know how tuh manage his wife; he jes don' keer 'bout doin' hit, dat's all.

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Was'e in de kitchen meks want in de house.

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De gal dat don' know how tuh do nothin' is de gal whar's gwinetuh walk on moss en rose leaves all huh life. ?

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Seems laik de ugliuh a 'oman are de mo' comfote she gits outuh huh lookin' glass. XX

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No mattuh how blin' Luv are, Maternity's got specs tuh fit hit. |

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Hits jes wonderful how much money a gal kin spen' on a trousseau tuh maiehy a thutty cent man. |

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Mighty few good times is wuth de price uv admission. X

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One seat in a crowded cyar is wuth two in a empty one.



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De smalluh a 'oman's min' are de longuh hit teks huh tuh mek hit up.

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When a 'oman keeps huh house, huh husban', huh servants and huh figguh she's done de whole juty uv 'oman.

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De reason why wimmin don' talk so much in Feb'wary is bekase hits two days short.

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Nobody wants de lux'ries dey kin' 'ford tuh buy.

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De onlies' diffunce twixt a 'oman en a lady is one 's a 'oman en de yothuh aint.

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Hits when a man's gittin' de wuss uv a argimint dat he 'lows tuh hissef: "Now aint dat jes laik a 'oman."

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When a ma'ied man 'lows he aint made up his min' hits bekase he aint had a chanst tuh ax his wife.

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Ef you do yo' wuhk well somebody's sho gwinetuh fin' hit out some day en im-prove on hit.

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Resolutin' on Noo Yeah's day is jes mindin' yosef you is too weak tuh stan' up widout a crutch.

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You kin trus' dat 'oman whar don' talk 'bout huh own affyahs.



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A 'oman's min' trabbuls by in-stinc', but a man's min' trabbuls by a train uv thought, en hits mos' in ginrul behin' time.

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Ef folks was in ez much uv a hurry tuh reward de good ez de is in punishin' de wicked in dis worl', not many uv us 'd wantuh go Up Highuh.

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De widowuh is de onlies' man whar's gottuh angel fuh a wife.

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De man widout a en'my aint wuth a frien'.

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Whar a man has cloes tuh put on a 'oman has cloes tuh show off.

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Dat man wuks hardes' whars allus studyin' tuh shuk his wuk.

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De way tuh be happy is jes tuh fuhgit dem things whar you cyant have.

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De 'oman wid one eye on de clock en tothuh on de ironin' bode aint nevuh got th'ough huh wuk yet.

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Taint what you think, hits what you does dat de worl' medjers you by.

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Hits jes 'bout ez hahd fuh some men tuh give alms on de slv ez tis fuh some actresses tuh git a private divo'ce.





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Parrots aint de onlies' folks whar talks a heap ---  
en says a little.

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A rotten apple'll fall widout shakin' de tree.

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De 'oman whar dreams uv a luvuh whar looks  
laik Marse Bob Lee en de Angel Gab'rel rolled  
intuh one 'll ginrully maiehy mos' enny little bow-  
laigged, ornary runt uv a man whar'll pay huh  
bills.

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When a man larns tuh cut out de things dat  
interfeahs wid bizness he's beginnin' tuh be a  
success.

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Hits de las' hahd pull dat gits ovuh de hill.

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Hit aint in de natuah uv things fuh a 'oman  
pas' thutty tuh look ez young ez she think she  
do.

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Plenty uv gals ma'ies fuh luv, but plenty mo'  
ma'ies kase dee don' wantuh be ole maids.

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Folks talks 'bout de social scale ez ef twas de  
weighin' machine uv life hitsef.

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Nobody oughtn' tuh mek light uv a match dat  
was made in heb'n.

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De mo' ig'nant a man are de fraiduh he is tuh  
ax queshtons.



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Mos' uv us lis'n tuh yothuh folks' trubbles jes fuh a chanst tuh git back at 'em wid our'n.

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Hits de roostuh whar crows, but hits de hen whar lays de aigs.

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Folks don' git tuh Hebn on goodness whar's good fuh lack uv opporchunity tuh be bad.

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Hits jes ez bad tuh crow ovuh spilled milk ez tis tuh cry ovuh hit.

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Success pats his own se'f on de back, but failuah th'ows mud at yothuh people.

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No use cryin' ovuh what happened yestiddy. De chicken whar's drapped a feathuh gottuh grow a new one, dats all.

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Taint givin' de wall flowuh no pledjuh tuh 'membuh she tuk de fust prize at skule.

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Some folks is dat pernicketty dee don' even wantuh borruh trouble widout payin' hit back.

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Hit aint so much what a gal sez ez how she looks dat counts wid de men.

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Hits de fus lie dat opens de do' jes wide nuff fuh de Debble tuh git one hoof in.

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Hits a heap safuh tuh maiehy de man you kin be happy wid den de man you cyant be happy widout.



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Keep on blowin' yo' own trumpet en bimeby  
folks 'll fyahly be a-scramblin' ovuh one nothuh  
tuh blow hit fuh you.

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Dyah is some men whar thinks de world tuhns  
roun' special so's de sun kin shine on dem.

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De mistis wid de ve'y bes' eyesight aint yet  
diskivuh what's in de barskit de cook totes home.

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You kin jedge a man by de comp'ny he keeps,  
but you havetuh jedge a 'oman by de compny she  
don' keep.

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De voluntime is de love lettuh uv de shame-  
faced man.

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When de wise man thinks 'bout gittin' ma'ied,  
the fool's got grewed-up chillun.

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De truly smart 'oman is de one whar kin mek  
a man fuhgit she aint neithuh pritty nuh rich.

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De X-rays aint in it wid a 'oman's eyes when  
huh neighbor's got on a new frock en she's tryin'  
tuh diskivuh whethuh hits home made uh tailuh  
made.

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De man whar loses his nerve is allus tryin' tuh  
fin' hit in de lates' breakfas' food.

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Disheah aint no easy worl' tuh live in, but de  
wuss aint nevuh yet happened.



Taint long fo' de bride 'gins tuh spicion dat de man whar coted huh en de man whar ma'ied huh is two diffunt men.

De man whar don' fin' smiles at home is mighty apt tuh look fuh 'em roun' de cornduh.

Taint allus de man wid de moes' sense whar lays in de moes' dolluhs.

Spite uv de fac' dat de good dies young, parsons is de longes' lived men.

Taint de ma'ied 'oman whar keeps huh sentiments; hits de ole maid.

Ef you kin tide a tem'tation ovuh twenty-fo' hours hits ez good ez beaten.

When a 'oman keeps huh mouf shet, hit means mo' den all de argimints a man kin put up.

A hyah in de haid is wuth two in de tonic bottle.

Taint de pusson whar steals de chickens dats rested; hits de one whar's foun' out.

Cheerfulness is ketchin' but seems laik some folks is been vax-nated ginst de in-fection.

Sayin' "prunes" en "prisms" 'ont mek you dignified enny mo'n sayin' "honey" 'il mek you sweet.





Folks fin's in dis worl jes what dee's lookin' fuh, en dem whars lookin' fuh trubble aint often disappointed.

De mistis whar goes tuh chu'ch eve'y Sunday nevuh could see what bizness de cook 's got imitatin' huh.

Taint dem whar've failed dats tuh be pitied in dis worl'; sho's you bawn hits dem whar aint nevuh tried.

De onlies' way tuh have a frien' is tuh be one.

What kin you do yo'sef? Jes 'low dat, en don' go roun' braggin' whatchuh could do ef you was somebody else.

Wimmin is sponisible fuh mos' uv de ole bacheluhs dyah is, but Gawd knows who is sponisible fuh de ole maids.

A bird in de han' is suahly wuth a bottle f'om de 'frigeratuh.

Mos' uv us kin enduah, but hits mighty few uv us dat kin manage de grin.

De long way roun' is tuh tek somebody else's advice; de short way is tuh tek yo' own.

Hits de miserbulness uv love dat makes mos' wimmin happy.

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Aunt Jemimy's Maxims  
The end of the world



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Even de 'oman whar's lookin' fuh bargains  
don' want no cheap man.

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Nothin' he does gives a man de same 'mount  
uv sa'isfaction ez de things he intends tuh do.

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Hits mighty easy tuh laff at de rich fuh doin'  
dem things whar we-all cyant 'ford tuh do.

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De bestes' way tuh ketch a man is tuh let him  
ketch you.

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Hits de stay-at-homes dats allus expectin' de  
Jedgmint day tuh dawn.

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You aint gwine tuh think much uv de gen'ros-  
ity uv de 'oman whar gives you away.

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A 'oman is allus a man's s'perior in one thing  
—she's a 'oman.

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Dunno ef taint bettuh tuh have a bad rep'ta-  
shun en not have none 'tall.

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Less'n you's gwine fuh good, hits jes ez well  
tuh pay ez you go.

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Ef you cyant make a man feel at home by  
bein' agreeable, be disagreeable en make him  
wish hissef dyah.

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Mos' wimmin 'd ruthuh be coted by de uglies'  
big man on uth den by de harnsomes' little one.



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Eve'y gal thinks dyah aint but one love affyah  
goin' on at de time, en dats his'n en her'n.

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Taint no sortuh use tuh hurry when you's  
gwine wrong; you'll git dyah in plenty uv time.

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Some folks is intrusted when a man's bawn  
en yothuh folks is intrusted when he gits ma'ied,  
but de entiah street 'll tuhn roun' tuh see his  
fun'ral percession pass by.

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A dime's wuth uv help is bettuh'n a dolluh's  
wuth uv advice.

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Ef wimmin' had tuh choose twixt a broken  
heaht en a broken pocket book de ve'y next day'd  
fin' em on a shoppin' tour.

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Behint de faces whar Gawd made we-all hide  
de thoughts we made oursefs.

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Failuah is de ve'y eend uv life tuh some folks;  
tuh yothuhs hits only de beginnin'.

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De wise 'oman aint studyin' bout how tuh keep  
huh husban's fections; she's too busy keepin' him  
on de jump wonderin' how he'll keep her'n.

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A little cryin' now en den 'll melt de ve'y  
hahdes' men. But ef you fin' out teahs 'ont wuk,  
wid smiles en flat'ry try yo' luck.

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Aint nothin' cheap onless you's got de money  
tuh pay fuh hit.



Dyah is some folks jes natchelly too modes' tuh speak de naked trufe.

Ef dyah's enny hittin' tuh do do hit fust.

No ugly 'oman's got de right tuh jedge a pritty one; dee pints uv view nevuh could be de same.

De 'oman whar walks well is de 'oman whar allus steps out 'sif she had on huh Sunday cloes.

Happiness kin be kep' by givin' hit away.

De henpecked man at home is de boss man in de orfice.

A cheap success is de ve'y cheapes' thing on Gawd's green footstool.

De gretes' curiosity evuh bawn is de 'oman widout none.

Ef riches is got wings somebody mus' a clipped em fo' I was bawn kase she aint nevuh flewed my way.

De leas' you knows about wimmin de bettuh you unduhstan's em ef you's a man.

Some folks is all fiahed modes' bout what dee aint got.





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When a 'oman axes yo' advice you kin be sho she's made up huh min' tuh do hit ennyway.

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A 'oman 'd swap brains fuh beauty enny day en think she was gittin' de bes' uv de bargain.

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Ef you maiehy at leisuah you is mighty apt tuh repent in has'e.

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A 'oman 'druthuh read de piece uv news whar's cut out of a papuh den ennything else in it.

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Soon's a 'oman stops lyin' bout huh own age she starts tuh lyin' bout huh chillun's.

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Tuh eve'y 'oman dats fraid uv de dark dyahs one hund'ed dats plum fraid uv de light.

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De 'oman whar spen' huh time shoppin' is bleedged tuh look shop worn fo' she gits th'ough.

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De 'oman wid a bes' frien' don' need no corn-science tuh tell huh when she's doin' wrong.

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Mos' ginrully we gets what we want when we dont want it.

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De man whar flattuh hissef he knows a 'oman flattuh hissef.

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Dyah's some men dat aint got no mo' use fuh matermony den a cat's got fuh side combs.



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Folks whar is allus strivin' tuh be laik yothuh  
'cs eends by bein' nobodies.

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Hit aint possible tuh tell de fule f'om de wise  
man when dee bofe keeps dee moufs shet.

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No 'oman knows huh true cha'actuh twel she  
have heard huh bes' frien' en huh wuss en'my  
spress deeseefs on de subjick.

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Hits all mighty well tuh luv yo' neighbuh, but  
don' tyah down de dividin' wall.

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Early tuh baid en early tuh rise, en you miss  
what's happenin' befo' yo' own eyes.

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Plenty uv folks whar thinks deeseefs deep is jes  
holluh.

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You kin count on a foldin' baid shettin' up  
'casionally, but a 'oman—nevuh.

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Hits de hot time promised heahaftuh dat keeps  
mos' folks f'om enjoyin' it heah.

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Matermony aint a failuah even tuh de 'oman  
whose husban' am.

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Hits de wise son whar knows when his daddy  
'll stan' fuh a touch.

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De easies' way fuh a 'oman tuh ketch a man is  
tuh stan' puffickly still.



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You gottuh pay fuh eve'ything you gits outuh life, en dee aint no bargins nuthuh.

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A man cyant do no bettuh den tuh live up tuh de expectations uv his wife's relations.

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Ingrowin' cussin' is de ru'nation uv many a good man.

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A 'oman gits bout de same mount uv sa'isfaction outuh a good cry ez a man do outuh a good cussin'.

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A bird on de hat tuk dolluhs outuh de pocket.

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Wimmin is dat obst'nate dee 'ont even do what dee wants tuh do ef dee knows you want em tuh do it.

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Time may be money all right but hits a long sight easiuh tuh pussuade a man tuh give you his time den len' you his money.

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De onlies' secret a 'oman kin evuh keep is de one uv huh own age.

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One half uv de worl' nevuh does know dat de yothuh half is doin' hit.

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De noisiuh de grief, de soonuh comes de laff-tuh.

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Wuk is de onlies' thing wuth doin' in dis worl'.



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Mos uv de pleasanter' things we-all laik tuh do is on-healthy, im-moral uh ix-travigint.

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Things may come tuh him whar waits, but dee aint gwinetuh wait fuh him tuh come.

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A sof' answuh is a call fuh de ministuh en a 'casion fuh de weddin' ring.

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Heap uv men has tuh put dee shoulduhs tuh de automowheel dese days.

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Luv is a game dat two kin play at, but de 'oman knows eve'y move.

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Hits a heap bettuh tuh be fooled sometimes den tuh go th'ough life spicionin' eve'ybody.

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When de corn-science uv a man speaks hit says "you is done bin foun' out."

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Th'ee wimmin kin keep a secret mighty well when two uv 'em is daid.

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De splicit diffunce twixt cha'actuh en rep'tashun is—yo' cha'actuh longs tuh yo'sef, en yo' rep'tashun tuh yo' frien's.

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Dyah is a whole lot uv ways tuh win a 'oman but dyah is only one way fuh each 'oman.

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What's de use tuh put off twel tuhmorrh dem whar we kin do tuhday?





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Some folks is allus tryin' tuh medjuh de goodness uv Gawd by de yahdstick uv dee own cha'ity.

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De fortunes uv mos' men lies in de top uv dee haid.

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Dyah aint a ma'ied 'oman on uth dat aint sho she mout 'a done bettuh.

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You kin hide yo' light unduh a bushel all you wantuh, but you gottuh pay de gas bill all de same.

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De ma'ied 'oman mighty soon swaps off de gilt edge romance uv huh youth fuh de ile cloth cook book uv huh age.

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Taint no sortuh use fuh a man tuh swar dyah aint no place laik home en den put off twel de ve'y las' hour gittin' dyah.

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Hit's a long lane dat has no automowheels in it dese days. X

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Dat 'oman aint nevuh yet been foun' dat want a beauty when she war young.

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Some uv dem things whar seems too good tuh be true aint true.

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Kissin' is a mighty was'eful bizness when hits run by two wimmin.

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Hits one in yo' favuh tuh membuh yo' wife's birthday but hits de yothuh way roun' tuh keep count uv huh age.

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Sometimes hits mo' trubble tuh shet de do' on trubble den tis tuh open hit wide en 'vite trubble in.

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Many a 'oman has spiled a good husban' in de makin' by lettin' him have his own way.

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Dee say faint heaft nevuh won fyah lady— but how 'bout de blunette?

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Hits bettuh tuh be las' den fust in a fun'ral percession.

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Be sho you is right, en den don' git lef'.

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De way uv de transgressuh is slick. X

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Chillun reads fairy tales, but de po' ma'ied 'oman has tuh lis'n tuh 'em.

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Seems laik hits a heap easiuh fuh mos' wimmin tuh git a good husban' en tis tuh git rid uv one.

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De lates' sta-tisticks uv wimmin shows dat dee kin talk 999 wuhds a minute wid dee moufs full uv hyahpins.

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Do yo' wuk well en some day somebody'll fin' hit out en take out a patent on hit.



When a 'oman's wuk is nevuh done you kin  
bet you' sweet life hits bekase hit want nevuh  
begun. X

De good man whar goes wrong is de bad man  
foun' out. XXX+

Dunno so much bout de pies but a man's wife  
kin sutney make trubble laik his mothuh usetuh  
make. |

Hits a sol-lum thing tuh git ma'ied, but hits a  
heap sollummuh thing tuh stay single.

Prim mouf is of'ntimes de wuss liah. ~~~~~

A young maid's gyarden is planted wid tech-  
me-nots en fuhgit-me-nots; a ole maid's wid  
thyme en rue.

Honey, nevuh meet no man half way; de fu-  
thuh he haftuh trabble de mo' he preciates you  
when he gits dyah. |

Don' maiehy no man tuh riform him; dyah  
aint no riformation possible tuh a bad aig. \

Membuh dat de fo'lock uv Opporchunity is a  
heap stronguh den his coat tails.

Heap uv dem pearls whar folks cas' befo' swine  
is imitashun.



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A man's 'pinion 'bout a 'oman's cloes is jes  
bout ez much count ez a cent in a c'lection plate.

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When a man 'lows he's gwinetuh do dis en  
dat tomorruh, ax him what he done yestiddy.

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When a gal's skeered tuh risk de moonlight  
fuh fear uv ketchin' col' hits a sign she's pas'  
thutty.

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Keep yo' trubbles en you'll keep yo' frien's.

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Ef rich folks ketch disease f'om handlin' mon-  
ey, begguhs oughtuh be de Methusalems uv de  
uth.

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Di'mons is mighty vulguh—tuh dem whar aint  
got em.

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Home may be de 'oman's kingdom but hits de  
cook whar is de powuh behin' de throne.

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Miz'ry loves comp'ny, but de comp'ny aint so  
responsive.

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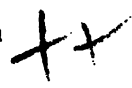
Wimmin aint willin' tuh pay deah fuh expe'-  
iunce; dee wants dyahs at bargain countuh rates.

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Plenty uv gals whar goes a feeshin' fuh hus-  
ban's don' know de diffunce twixt a nibble en a  
bite.

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Ef trouble rings you up drap de receivuh  
quick.







Hits de fule whar rushes in—en wins—whar  
angels feahs tuh tread.

When two wimmin falls in luv wid de same  
man watch de debble hang out his bizzy day sign.

Hits de rich whar sez tuh de po' "be uv good  
cheeuh."

No news is good news—cep'n tuh a 'oman.

Some uv dem whar ma'ies in has'e repents at  
leisuah, en some repents at oncet.

Plenty uv us 'd maichy fuh luv ef we thought  
we could 'ford hit.

A gal'd a heap ruthuh huh ma 'd pick out a  
husban' fuh huh den a weddin' dress.

Flesh is de mothuh uv de diet list.

Nevuh look a gif' automowheel in de gaso-  
lene tank.

Don' borruh dat trubble tuhday whar you kin  
put off twel tuhmorruh.

Ef you mus' do a man do him good.

De buzzard aint much tuh look at but taint tuh  
be deniged dat he moves in de highes' cuccles.



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Ef husban's was laik yeast wives wouldn'  
have so much trubble in raisin' de dough.

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When you gits dat daily bread you bin prayin'  
fuh don' grumble kase hit aint cake.

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Taint no sortuh use playin' prodigal son  
less'n you is daid sho uv de fatty cyalf.

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Don' b'lieve more'n half you heah, en be  
mighty pernicketty 'bout choosin' dat half.

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De frien' in need 'll often borruh. X

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Ole maids knows a lot bout men—else dee  
wouldn' be ole maids.

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Fashion aint nevuh yet change huh sleeve so's  
de 'oman couldn' laff in hit.

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Hits mighty easy tuh laff at rich folks fuh  
doin' them things whar we-all cyant 'ford tuh do.

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Beauty is a good nuff feas' fuh luv but hits a  
mighty po' meal fuh matermony.

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Dyah aint but one trubble wid de man whar  
knows hit all; he dont. X

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Hits a wise chicken whar knows his own hatch-  
in' machine.

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Taint no sortuh use makin' little uv yo'sef; yo'  
frien's'll do dat fuh you.



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Eve'ything comes tuh dem whar waits—only don' wait too long.

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Taint what a man'd laik tuh do in dis worl'; hits what he kin do.

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Dyah's mighty few folks whar is rich nuff tuh spressify dee 'pinions.

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A 'oman aint bleedged tuh know enny riddles tuh keep a man guessin'.

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Sometimes dem whar dies fuh luv is had a heap easiuh time uv it den dem whar ma'ied fuh luv.

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Luv may be a ticklin' in yo' heajt whar you cyant scratch, but ma'iage is all a scratch game.

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Half de wimmin worries kase dee aint in luv en de yothuh half kase dee is.

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Some folks is bawn good en yothuhs nevuh has de chanst tuh be enny thing else.

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De man whar wants but little heah belo' mos' in ginrul gits hit.

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Some men gits so 'customed tuh borrohin' trubble dee jes natchelly runs off wid some yothuh man's wife.

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Many a gal is gotten lef' by mistookin de attentions uv a man fuh intentions.



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Eve'y 'oman laiks tuh be a few yeahs younguh  
den yothuh wimmin uv huh own age.

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Some men is dat puffick hits a wonduh dee  
wives don' have em stuffed en mounted.

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